o divert the course of the swiftly

There was a further shut-down of electric light plants to-night, leaving the city in semi-darkness. The relief work is proceeding bravely, none being refused food or shelter. Archbishop Amiette has ordered public prayers in the churches and a collection taken up for the victims,

In spite of the crippled water supply the authorities say that the reservoirs are intact, and that there is no dan ger of a famine if the water is husbanded carefully and confined strictly to drinking purposes. At the same time, a warning is again issued that the water should be boiled.

The situation below Park is becoming appreciably worse. The stretch water which engulfs Boulogne, Neuilly, Puteaux, Sevres, Asnieres, Maisons-Laffitte, Lepecq and Poissy, 1s widening rapidly, while farther below the swollen Oise is pouring in new torrents over the Pontoise section.

The weather everywhere through France has ameliorated, and it is believed that the worst of the flood b

No Americans are reported injured. The artists and students for the mospart live in the Latin quarter, which is on high ground, and the richer Americans generally reside in the neighborhood of the Rue de l'Etolle the highest portion of the city.

The houlevard-life of the gay Paris ian has been suddenly silenced. Most of the music halls remain open, but they are deserted. A hushed multitude sits in front of the boulevard

At a special meeting to-night the Board of Health drew up instructions for the prevention of an epidemic. The board especially insists that none o the flooded houses must be reoccupied until it has been thoroughly disinfected, and the bedding and clothing,

ugees, who already number, it is estimated, more than 100,000. Fifteen thousand laborers of the city are out of work, and though subscriptions are ouring in, the government to-day decided to ask Parliament for an additional credit to be used in relief work. Every minute to-day brought a new

Taft Tenders Sympathy.

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Washington, January 2...-President Taft has sent a telegram to President Fallieres, of France, expressing the sympathey of the American people for the flood sufferers of Paris, and has tendered him needed relief through the National Red Cross. The State Department has also sent a telegram to Ambassador Bacon asking whether Red Cross contributions for relief of the flood sufferers in Paris and in the Gross controllions for relief of the flood sufferers in Paris and in the French provinces were needed, and would be acceptable to the nation and

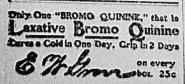
Rome, January 27.—The storm in this section is decreasing in violence. On account of a washout, a train was precipitated into a river, four persons being killed and twelve thoused. These were emigrants on their way to America. The Pope to-day sent a large sum of money to the Archbishop of Paris for the relief of the flood sufferers in France.

Saint Denis, January 27.—This city is out gas and practically without drinking water. A factory employing 2,900 hands is flooded and work has been suspended.

Extends for Miles. Versailles, France, January 27.—The flood extends for miles, inundating the region below Paris, but the work of succor is well organized and the castualities are few. The property loss is enormous,

No Quorum,

There was no quorum of the Council Courgnittee on Water last night, nor was it posshilo because of other meetings to secure
a meeting of the joint session of the Committees on Sireets, Grounds and Buildings
and Street Cleaning to act on the reported
acongestion at the city stables and jail.





As you know the correct style for clothing is free from exag-gerations in cut or pattern, but headgear this season is a color and shape.

Fuzzy, furry, fluffy, fa ocy "Velour" hats are the height of fashion.

They are here.

American "Velour," \$2.50. Tyrolean "Velour," from Vi-enna to us direct, \$5.00.



Foreign Minister Outlines Imperial Policy on World Affairs.

Tokio, January 27.—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, addressed the Diet this afternoon upon the sub-ject of diplomatic relations, laying special stress upon Japan's relations with Russia, China and the United

North Carolina—Unsettled and some-what cooler Priday; Saturday partly cloudy; moderate west winds, becom-ing variable.

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| | CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. |
| | 8 A. M. temperature 46 |
| | Humidity 78 |
| | Wind, direction S. W. |
| | Wind, velocity 16 |
| | Weather Clear |
| | 12 noon temperature 56 |
| | 2 P. M. temperature 69 |
| ě | Maximum temperature up to 5 |
| ï | P. M 61 |
| ì | Minimum temperature up to 5 |
| | P. M 40 |
| | Mean temperature |

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Accum, deficiency in temperature since January 1 Deficiency in rainfall since March

| January 1 | | ****** | 6.40 |
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| CONDITIONS IN (At 8 P. M., Eas | tern | Standa | rd Time.) |
| Place, T | her. | H. T. | Weather. |
| Washington | 42 | 46 | Clear |
| Charlotte | 54 | 62 | P. cloudy |
| Raleigh | 56 | 64 | Clear |
| Asheville | 46 | 54 | Clear |
| lupiter | 64 | 74 | Clear |
| Key West | 66 | 72 | Clear |
| Mobile | 58 | | Rain |
| Atlanta | 54 | 58 | Clear |
| Wilmington | 54 | | P. cloudy |
| Zincinnati: | 36 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Memphis | 52 | 54 | Clear |
| Pittsburg | 33 | | Rain |
| Kansas City | 10 | 46 | Clear |
| Detroit | 30 | | Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 28 | | Rain |
| Savannah | 64 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Norfolk | 56 | 62 | Clear |
| Hatteras | 5.4 | 62 | Clear |
| Galveston | 6.2 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Vicksburg | 60 | | Cloudy |
| Jacknonville | 6.9 | 72 | P. cloudy |
| Tampa | 62 | 70 | Clear |
| Charleston | 5.1 | 0.0 | THEAT |

HANDSOME GIFT ROBERT TURNBULL TO CAPTAIN MYERS INCREASES LEAD

Members of Howitzers Command His Plurality in Fourth District Show Appreciation of One Man's Work. at 154.

and Urges Longer Enlistment in Virginia Militia.

Celebrating the completion of the

new addition to the armory, members of the Howitzers' battalion and their friends filled the driliroom last night, taking part in an informal smoker and listening to speeches made by those now serving with the organization and veterans who followed the flag from Bethel to Appomation. The exercises were closed with the inspection by the assemblage of the annex, which is said to be the best and most complete in the South.

Realizing that it was mainly through the efforts of Captain William M. Myers are that the annex was erected, the battery through Captain T. M. Wortham presented him with a silver service. It had been kept from him until the time of the precess were inscribed.

The services of Captain William M. Myers commanding the Richmond Howitzers, by the officers and enlisted men of his command, as a token of their esteem and appreciation as their commanding officer, January 27, 1910, dupon the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in and and whose untiring energy carried to completion this important addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the completion of the new addition to our armory. To him who origing in the meeting to order, Captain Myers spoke of the difficulties.

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Connect Two Buildings.

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Connect Two Buildings.

Calling the mean to refer the result.

New York, January 27.—Christy Mathewson, the star pitcher, signed with the New York Nationals for another season to-day, after first receiving permission from President Brush to play indoor baschall and basketball during the off-season. If he wishes,
President Brush denied the report that he is to retire from the New York National League Club.

Nevertheless, it is positively reiterated here that Brush will resign next function, and that Fred M. Knowless will become his ruccesser. The annual meeting of the New York Club, it is stated, will demonstrate who owns the organization, and whether Brush or Freedman is the controlling power.

INTEREST IN ROAD WORK.

Conference Urges State to Take Action Locking to Add of Course.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[Raleigh, N. C., Jamery 7:—Declaring that the conference resizes the Sreat value of good roads in the industrial advancement fond general upilit of the State, and believes that the time has come for the State to take some definite action in regard to State add, the special road conference here, under the auspices of the North Carol'na Good Roads Association, adopted resolutions today urging the next General Assembly to provide for adequaty road engineering assistance to all counties in the constriction of roads and bridges; declared conviction that the best use of State convicts is on the public roads, counties to be allowed to use thom at a stipulated price, the State to retain control, maintain and guard them; and, furthermore declared it to be the sense of the conference that \$255,000 each year fhould be appropriated from the general State treasury for apportionment, among the counties for road improvement, under the condition that counties receiving the aid shall raise twice the amount apportioned by the State, all work by the use of such rains to be subject to approval by State engineers. Conference Urges State to Take Action Looking to Ald of Counties.

Primary Now Stands

GOVERNOR SWANSON SPEAKS TWO PRECINCTS MISSING

Commends Historic Battalion District Committee Will Meet at Petersburg and Cauvass Returns.

Of the total vote cast in Tuesday's new addition to the armory, members primary election in the Fourth Con of the Howitzers' battalion and their reessional District to choose a suc

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Asheville, N. C., January 27.—As the result of an old feed, Bas Browning and that the government bad not the slightest intertion of applause.

Barron Komura, in reply, explained that the government bad not the slightest intertion of applause.

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For examination of applause, and the subtraction of applause that the government of the United States. The impracticability of the subtraction of the subtracti

CHARTERS GRANTED

Charters were granted by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:
John T. Wilson Company (inc.), Rich mond. John T. Wilson, president; Sam Ver Veer, vice-president; Edward Ryland, socretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, 8100.00; minimum, 830.00; Cobjects: Contracting and building business.

The Mutual Telephone Company of Franklin and Rosnoke counties, Retreat, Va. L. A. Bowman, president, Collaway, Va.; O. B. Jamison, vice-president, Bonos Mill, Va.; T. P. Montgomer, secretary, Wirtz, Va. Capital; Maximum, 83,000; minimum, 81,000. Objects; Telephone line.

The Grossman Seed and Supply Company (Inc.), Petersburg Va. C. F. Grossman, line.
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Va. C. F. Grossman,
Wrgess, vice-president; W.
and treasurer-all of Pedial: Maximum, \$30,000;
Objects; Deal in seeds, (Inc.), Peters president; G.

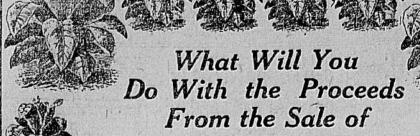
business in the State was is-sinia Pulp & Paper Company remixed under the laws of the power of attorney hav-ith the commission appoint-lake, of Covington, statu-kingum chapital authorized e.co. Objects and purposes; ling timber, manufacturing I puip and paper.

business in the State was pital Security Company, a pital securi

ing Harry K. Welcott, of Norfolk, statu-tory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$10000, Objects and purposes; Real estate and security business. BUILDING PERMITS

Norfolk 56 62 Clear Galveston 62 Clear Galveston 62 68 Cloudy Vicksburg 60 65 Cloudy Judge Christian Designated by the State, oil work by the use of such funds to be subject to approval by State of Harteston 54 62 To L. cloudy Judge Christian Designated by the State, oil work by the use of such funds to be subject to approval by State on Lynchburg. The conference was attended by 100 cit. The conference was confused.

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| W | atkins. | Turnbull. | Cacke. | Lassiter. | Total. | |
| Amella | 146 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 184 | |
| Brunswick | 8 | 753 | : | 17 | 750 | |
| Dinwiddle | 50 | 94 | 32 | 266 | 442 | |
| Greenesville | 6 | 163 | 43 | 49 | 261 | |
| Lanenburg | 339 | 185 | | 50 | 276 | |
| Mecklenburg | 65 | 361 | 40 | 195 | 661 | |
| Nottowny | 322 | 34 | 84 | 33 | 473 | |
| Petersburg | 188 | 234 | 23 | 202 | 1,364 | |
| Powhatan | 122 | 9 | 3 | 17 | 151 | |
| Prince Edward | 635 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 656 | |
| Prince George | 2 | 5 | 124 | 110 | 241 | |
| urry | 23 | 8 | 141 | 34 | 206 | |
| Sussex | 6 | 42 | 359 | 37 | 444 | |
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| Turnbull's alurality | | SECTION SECTION | | | | |

Post A, T. P. A., Adopts Resolutions Approving Union of Cities.

Post A. Travelers' Protective Associ ation, last night adopted resolutions

ation, last night adopted resolutions indorsing the hotel bill recently presented in the General Assembly by Delegate John S. Harwood in lieu of the bill drawn by the Virginia Travelers' Association.

The post also passed a resolution indorsing the consolidation plan of Richmond and Manchester as adopted by the Councils of the two cities. William C. Beutley was appointed chairman of a committee to go before the Council in behalf of better wharf facilities when the matter comes up.

Choral Union at Beth Ahabah. Choral Union at Beth Ahabah.

The choral Union will participate in the regular services at Beth Ahabah synagogus to-night. It will assist the regular choir in the usual fiturgs, and in addition will render Gound's magnifect anthem, Babylon's Wave. Those who are familiar with the work of the Choral Union will know what a pleasure is in store for those who attend. Dr. E. N. Callsch will conduct the service and will speak this evening on the theme "The Jew as an lidealist, and to-morrow morning on "Israel's Morni Mission." The services begin, respectively, at 8 p. M. and 10.45 A. M. The public is welscome.

Mr. Shepherd in Hospital.
E. A. Shepherd, a prominent lumber merchant of Richmond, was operated on for sinusitis at the Hygela Hospital yesterday. He was resting quietly last night, and the chances are for his recovery.

Mr. Shepherd in Hospital

Judge Christian Designated.

molished, and the entire town shaken as by an earthquake. Conley was blown to fragments, while Banks, who was in the deorway, lost both eyes. Register Francis was in an adjoining room, but the force of the explosion and falling walls so crippied him that while later reports indicate that he is still living, he can-not recover.

Iwo wooden store buildings on the opposite side of the strict were thrown from their foundations. The people of the little town, sixty-five miles west of here, on the Murphy Division of the Southern Railway, remember that miscreants once before burned the courthouse to destroy deeds, and turned out with arms. with arms.

Many valuable papers were burned in the fire which started in the ruins, and several large timber companies, with offices here, fear that evidences of their titles to great tracts of timber land have been burned.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

Resulting Explosion Wrecks Building and Proves Fatal to Two.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., January 27,-The ourthouse at Bryson City, a pretenseat of Swain county, was demolished at 7 o'clock to-night, adjoining build-ings leveled to the ground, one man is reported killed, and another fatally

is reported killed, and another fatally injured, by the explosion of dynamite which two men were thawing before an open fire in one of the offices. The dead man is Oscar Conley, and Register of Deeds Lee Francis cannot live, while Barret Banks lost both eyes.

The property loss is over \$50,000.

Reliable reports, which came here, state that Conley and Banks were engaged in thawing dynamite before a fire, for the purpose of dynamiting fish, though this is positively against the law, and had a large quantity on hand in an office adjoining that of the hand in an office adjoining that of the DROPSY Cured; quick relief; removes all register of deeds when the explosion days effects permanent cure. That treatment occurred, and the building of hollow concrete blocks was practically de-

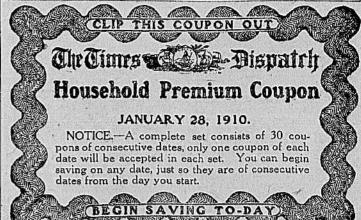
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June F Bauer's Pharmacy 1215 West Main Street
Hagemann's Drug Store Eighteenth and Brood Street
Wood's Pharmacy 2500 East Leigh Street
People's Drug Store 3900 Williamsburg Avenue (Fulton)
I. G. Abbott's Store 1103 Hull Street (Manchester)
Beverly Harrison's Store 100 Sycamore Street (Petersburg) and at the Premium Department of 3the Times-Dispatch, 916 East Main Street,